

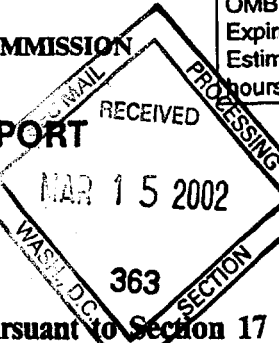


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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 ThereunderREPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01-01-01 AND ENDING 12-31-01  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

## A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:

U.S. Worldwide Financial Services, Inc.

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FIRM ID. NO.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

425 Austin Avenue, Suite 1802

(No. and Street)

Waco

Texas

76701

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kenneth H. Nall

(254) 297-2788

(Area Code — Telephone No.)

## B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

PROCESSED

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Pattillo, Brown &amp; Hill, L.L.P.

APR 05 2002

(Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name)

401 West Highway 6

Waco

Texas

(Address)

(City)

(State)

THOMSON  
FINANCIAL  
Zip Code

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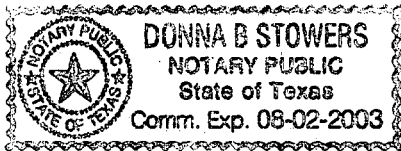
- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kenneth H. Nall, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of U.S. Worldwide Financial Services, Inc., as of December 31, 19 2001, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Kenneth H. Nall  
Signature  
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President  
Title

Donna B. Stowers  
Notary Public

This report\*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**U. S. – WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**U. S. – WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors  
U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc.  
Waco, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. (a Texas Corporation) as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of income (Loss), changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedules listed on the prior page as supplementary schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Pattillo, Brown & Hill*  
LLP

January 25, 2002

**U. S. - WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**ASSETS**

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash	\$ 75,352	
Commissions receivable (net of doubtful accounts of \$0)	27,228	
Other receivables	4,642	
Prepaid expenses	<u>10,204</u>	
Total Current Assets		\$ 117,426

**PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Office equipment	12,091	
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>( 12,091)</u>	
Total Property and Equipment		-

**OTHER ASSETS**

Dealer reserve	<u>5,178</u>	
Total Other Assets		<u>5,178</u>
Total Assets		\$ <u>122,604</u>

**LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accrued expenses payable	\$ 23,371	
Federal income tax payable	<u>143</u>	
Total Current Liabilities		\$ 23,514

**LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

Total Liabilities		<u>-</u> 23,514
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**STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

Common stock par value \$1 per share - authorized 1,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 2,500 shares	2,500	
Additional paid-in capital	11,500	
Retained earnings	<u>85,090</u>	
Total Stockholders Equity		<u>99,090</u>
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		\$ <u>122,604</u>

**See accompanying notes and auditors' report.**

**U. S. - WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**INCOME**

Sales commissions	\$ 462,447
Total Income	<u>462,447</u>

**EXPENSES**

Leased employee expense - officers	74,565
Leased employee expense - staff	20,560
Rent	5,430
Postage	4,188
Office	804
Printing	1,065
Bank fees and charges	518
Commissions	296,960
Registration fees, exams and licenses	14,777
Accounting and actuarial fees	8,730
Consulting fees	28,800
Subscriptions, books and periodicals	310
Professional dues	1,067
Training	1,198
Bond	1,797
Taxes - franchise	246
Miscellaneous	225
Advertising	234
Depreciation	2,598
Bad debt	<u>212</u>
Total Expenses	<u>464,284</u>

**INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS** ( 1,837)

**INTEREST INCOME** 2,793

**NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE FEDERAL INCOME TAX** 956

**FEDERAL INCOME TAX** 143

**NET INCOME (LOSS)** \$ 813

**EARNINGS PER SHARE** \$ 0.33

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.



**U. S. - WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	Balance January 1, 2001	2001 Additions Net Income (Loss)	Balance December 31, 2001
Common stock	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ 2,500
Additional paid-in capital	11,500	-	11,500
Retained earnings	<u>84,277</u>	<u>813</u>	<u>85,090</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 98,277</u>	<u>\$ 813</u>	<u>\$ 99,090</u>

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

**U. S. - WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Net income (loss)	\$ 813
Increase in commissions receivable	( 17,466)
Increase in other receivables	( 2,417)
Decrease in prepaid expense	1,364
Decrease in dealer reserve	27
Increase in accrued expenses payable	8,075
Increase in taxes payable	<u>115</u>
Net Cash Flows From Operating Activities	( 9,489)

**CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

-

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

-

**NET INCREASE IN CASH**

( 9,489)

**CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR**

84,841

**CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR**

\$ 75,352

See accompanying notes and auditors' report.

# **U. S. – WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2001**

### **1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. (the Company) was incorporated February 6, 1987, for the purpose of providing brokerage services primarily to military personnel at selected locations in the continental United States and overseas. The brokerage services are sometimes provided in conjunction with sale of an insurance policy and sometimes for an investment in mutual funds only. Business commenced on February 20, 1987, the date of initial capitalization. Certain minor expenses were paid by a stockholder and not allocated to the Company.

#### **Fiscal Year**

The Company's fiscal year runs from January 1st through December 31st.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The Company uses the accrual basis of accounting for income and expenses.

#### **Cash**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all short-term debt securities purchased with a maturity of six months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed on the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System required for federal income tax purposes as well as for financial statement purposes at rates based on the following estimated useful lives:

Office Equipment	5 – 7 years
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#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **2. CUSTOMER PROTECTION—RESERVES AND CUSTODY SECURITIES**

The Company's activities are limited to those set forth under subparagraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3; accordingly, the Company claims exemption from all other provisions of the Rule.

## **3. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to Securities Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$83,544, which was in excess of the required net capital of \$5,000 by \$78,544. The Company's net capital ratio was .28 to 1.00.

## **4. INCOME TAXES**

Federal income taxes of \$143 have been recorded for the current year.

## **5. RELATED PARTIES**

The majority of sales activities by U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. are undertaken by agents who are also agents for one or more of the following insurance companies:

American Amicable Life Insurance Company  
Pioneer American Life Insurance Company  
Pioneer Security Insurance Company

All three of the above insurance companies are under common ownership and control of American Amicable Holding, Inc. Commissions income of \$462,447 (100% of total) was generated by these agents in 2001.

American Amicable Life Insurance Company provides office space and limited staff support for the Company. A significant change in the relationship could have a material effect on both revenue and expense of U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. The Company paid \$5,829 to American Amicable during 2001 for books, papers, periodicals, rent, telephone, commissions, training and fees.

The Company paid officers and stockholders (in addition to salaries) \$32,032 in commissions and consulting fees.

During 2001, the Company reimbursed United Armed Forces Association \$95,125 for shared leased employees.

## **6. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

### **Interest And Income Taxes**

Cash paid (received) in 2001 for interest and income taxes for 2000 were as follows:

Interest received	\$	2,793
Income taxes paid		28
Franchise taxes paid		246

## **7. MAJOR CUSTOMERS/ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE**

Sales commissions from five mutual fund companies totaled 97.2% of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2001.

# **SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DECEMBER 31, 2001**

**U. S. – WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES  
SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

The Company had no liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors for the year ended December 31, 2001.

## U. S. - WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1

DECEMBER 31, 2001

NET CAPITAL	\$ 99,090
LESS: NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	<u>15,382</u>
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITY POSITIONS (TENTATIVE NET CAPITAL)	83,708
HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES Certificates of Deposit	<u>( 164)</u>
NET CAPITAL	\$ <u>83,544</u>
TOTAL OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$ <u>23,514</u>
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	
Minimum net capital required	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Excess net capital	\$ <u>78,544</u>
Excess net capital at 1,000% (net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$ <u>76,193</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to Net Capital	0.28 to 1



## U. S. – WORLDWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL  
PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)(4)

DECEMBER 31, 2001

The Company's computation of net capital per Part II-a (page 3) and aggregate indebtedness per Part II-A (page 4) of Form X-17a-5 does not agree with that reported per Schedule II of this report. Differences are as follows:

Company's reported haircut on securities (certificates of deposit maturing 06/11/02)	\$ 246
Computed per this report (certificates of deposit maturing 06/11/02)	<u>164</u>
Difference	\$ <u>82</u>

**PB&H**  
**PATTILLO, BROWN & HILL, L.L.P.**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS ■ BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

Board of Directors  
U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc.  
Waco, Texas

We have examined the internal control structure of U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. in effect at December 31, 2001. Our examination was conducted in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The management of U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling that responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of the internal control structure are to provide reasonable assurance that financial data are recorded, processed, summarized, and reported consistent with the assertions embodied in the financial statements. The internal control structure comprises the control environment, the accounting system, and the control procedures.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may, nevertheless, occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that policies or procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the internal control structure of U. S. – Worldwide Financial Services, Inc. in effect at December 31, 2001, taken as a whole, was sufficient to meet the objectives stated above, insofar as those objectives pertain to the prevention or detection of errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements.

*Pattillo, Brown - Hill*  
LHP

January 25, 2002